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A STRANGE AND WONDERFVLL Prognostication:

Or rather,

PRENOMINATION
of those Accidents which shall, or at
least are likely to happen, as may be conie-
stured by the heauenly Influences;

Foretelling the wondrous direfull
Euent which shall fall out in all Christen-
dom, as may be collected by the Rules and
Directions of Astrology, in this
yearc 1624.

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The Preface, shewing in what manner this Kalender or Prognostication is to be vnderstood.

TO come to our Almanacke and Prognostication, which bath aboue two hundred declarations or points, and therefore if the one halfe, or the fourth part, be but true it will be well.

Furthermore, it is to bee understood, that the things happen not iust the same time, houre, or day they are predicted, but are deferred sometimes for a little while: for you know that water in a Kettle hanged on the fire boyles not presently, and euens so is it with the operation of the Planets or Signes of the Firmament.

A small prooфе of the last yeare. 1623.
Sayed hee not what was to happen betwixt the Rhyne, Elbe, and Weser, and in the Northerne parts of the world?

Did he not likewise speake of a Match, as also where the warre should be, and how farre it should extend?

Hee predicted likewise a battell of a certaine Prince, and the defeat of his souldiers upon the thirteenth of August, of which the Boers of Westphalia shoule tel strange things.

Likewise he talked much of treason, and of a simulated peace, as is knowne to Holland and Hungary. And

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made also mention of the Forces that should march upon the frontier of Turkey and Hungary, designing the invasion of Bethlem Gabor.

Moreover, bee predicted also that the plague should reigne mightily in the Northerne Lands, as hath afterwards beeene seene in Polonia, Lituania, Sweden, and East-Friesland, in which lands there died above 200000 persons of the Sicknesse.

Obserue likewise what he saith of the dearth, the like being hardly knowne by any man now living.

And concerning the East-Indies, haue not the Protestants made such an invasion in it as was never done before.

Likewise we will not forget that which he told of the West-Indies, and of the great alteration in the Romane Empire.

Moreover, bee predicted that the Northerne Lands should want both bread and wine, which seemed to be unlikely, seeing it was a fertile yeaere, and that all the fruits of the field were ripe, and caried into the barnes, and there was also great store of fish catches, upon which accident the prices of al other victuals are used to fal, but the dearth increased dayly against all expectation.

He sayth also that about the Harnest or August, many should be slaine upon the frontiers of Hungary.

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Here beginneth the Italian Sooth-sayer, or Prognostication, practised by Antonio Magini, Professor of the Mathematices at Bononia in Italy.

Ianuarie.

He yeares in former timestook not their beginning as they do now, for some began it when the Sun was in the midst of the Firmament; and others, when it was neerest vnto them; and we make the beginning of it when the Sunne is furthest from vs, to wit, in *Capricornus*.

So that our Winter beginneth vpon the 22 of September. And I find, hauing ouer-looked all the celestiall Signes, that *Saturnus* and *Jupiter* going into *Leo*, goe backwards as the Crabs doe, *Mars* in *Aquarius*, *Venus* and *Mercurius* in *Sagittarius*, and *Luna* neare at hand, trauelling as a messenger vp and down; when the Moone shall be in *Taurus*, and begin to encrease, then we shall haue the eight after the birth of Christ, and the same is the first day of the yeare, and shal be gouerned as followeth, by the power of God.

The 5, being full Moone, are *Saturnus* and *Jupiter* declared Lords of this yere, & *Luna* is also to be an aid of them. And first to speake of her gouernment, she shal cause a cold, vnheathfull, deare, & miserable time.

Concerning *Saturnus*, hee shall also vse his wondred cruelty, and goe about to spoile euery child in the Cradle; and in severall places, as vpon the height of 48 and 53 degrees, doe great hurt, as in *Bohemia*,

- a 1. *Circ. of Chr.*
- b 2. *Steph. off.*
- c 3. *S. Job off.*
- d 4. *Titus.*
- e 5. *Edward.*
- f 6. *Three Kings.*

- Sunday.
- G 7. *Valentinus.*
 - a 8. *Erhardus.*
 - b 9. *Julianus.*
 - c 10. *Paulus ber.*
 - d 11. *Higinus pa.*
 - e 12. *Benedictus.*
 - f 13. *Hilar. Epis.*

Hungary, Moravia, Silesia, Germany, Polonia, and other Countries bordering vpon the Low-Countries.

Sunday.

- G 14. Pontian.
- a 15. Iesu nam.
- b 16 Marcellus.
- c 17. Anton. op.
- d 18. Prist. virg.
- e 19. Herental.
- f 20. Fab. Sebas.

The 13, with the last quarter of the Moone, is *Mars* in *Pisces*, which is certainly an ill signe (for bad trees giue bad fruits, & lame messengers bring bad newes) and he causeth the Sea to bee set on fire, through the power of *Neptunus*, and shall also goe about to breake the Peace, which could be concluded in these times, making great steps euен into the Indies, and incites the *Waterlanders* (or *Hollanders*) to the battell, shewing them all the riches of the world, so that many nations of *Europe* shall hearken to him, being desirous to be deliuered from the cryes of the hungry, and to find a better Country then they inhabit.

Sunday.

- G 21. S. Agneta.
- a 22. Vincenius.
- b 23. Emerent.
- c 24 Timotheus.
- d 25. Pauls coru.
- e 26. Polycarpia.
- f 27. Job. Christ.

The 20, with the full Moone, was *Venus* and *Mercurius* aboue the head of *Sagittarius*, the one being somewhat whorish, and the other somewhat knauish. About this time will much treason and deceit bee intended, and that shall euен come from lands that lye farre off at the other side of Hell, seeing that *Lucifer* reigneth, therefore looke to your selfe, so shall it happen that the Crane shall iuise the Fox, who shall find himselfe deceived at last.

The 27, being the first quarter of the Moone, ought his Holinesse to looke a little to the Alpes, for there shall strange signes be seene, and many conspirations be made with them of S. Marck (the *Venetians*.)

The 28 commeth the Sunne into *Aquarius*, who running swiftly to the warre, in the hot Countries, seemes to confirm the former, leauing the cold countries behind infested or vexed with famine, pyracies, and inundations.

The last of this Moneth shall *Jupiter* and *Mercurius* be opposite, as likewise *Saturnus* and *Venus*, and there was a strange tricke played, but it seemed not cleanly to be done. But *Luna* although shée was in *Cancer* came neuerthelesse to them which dwell vnder the Creuice, namely, the Sea-cocks, and brought rydings that Shield-bearer would ayd them vpon the frontiers of Turky.



February.

THE 4, being full Moone, is the Sunne yet in *Aquarius*, and *Saturnus*, and *Jupiter* in *Leo*, and doe not cease yet from running these ill courses, and to vse ill deuices, to take the gold from one another, giuing iron onely in lieu of it; which newes being brought into Spaine, vpon 35 degrees it will cause great murmure and discontentment. And *Jupiter* shall goe about to remedie it by the meanes of his goodnessse, and make many friends with gifts, whereby the purse will bee emptied, neuerthelesse he will keepe counsell, and

The 11, being the last quarter, was *Mars* in *Aries*, or in

Sunday.

- G 28. *Carol.* *Adag.*
- a 29. *Valerius.*
- b 30. *Septuages.*
- c 31. *Isaac.*

Sunday.

- d 1. *Bridget.*
- e 2. *Marie.*
- f 3. *Blasius Bish.*
- G 4. *Rembertus.*
- a 5. *Agatha.*
- b 6. *Dorothea.*
- c 7. *Richardus.*
- d 8. *Salomon.*
- e 9. *Apolonia.*
- f 10. *Ireneus.*

in the hurting Ram, walking very desperately, shewing that his children vnder the gouernment of *Saturnus* and *Jupiter*, in the Northerne parts of *Europe* suffered famine, and that hee would reuenge it in the South. To which effect hee had caused the Fleet of *Neptune* to be gathered together by *Triton*, & would himselfe in person visit the cashes of *India*, to relieue his children with them.

Sunday.

- G 11.** *Desiderium.*
- a 12.** *Gaudent.*
- b 13.** *Tranquil.*
- c 14.** *Valentiu.*
- d 15.** *Craton. mar.*
- e 16.** *Iuliana.*
- f 17.** *Conflantia.*

This shall cause ioy on the one fide, and heauiness on the other, for there breedeth continually quarrell wheresoever is question made of hauing & keeping: for the one shall thinke that by reason of his long possession, anothers good is his own. Therefore ye Commanders looke too that through treason you bee not frustrated of your designe.

Sunday.

- G 18.** *Simon bish*
- a 19.** *Sabinus.*
- b 20.** *Gallus con.*
- c 21.** *Cornel.*
- d 22.** *S. Peters.*
- e 23.** *Bissexl. cor.*
- f 24.**

The 18, being new Moone, was *Venus* in *Capricornus*, and gaue order to *Mercurius* that he should looke to his busynesse, and play his part well, seeing that almost the gods were out of their owne houses, seeking helpe and ayd of other, and especially betwixt 33 and 46 degrees. And the Bird of *Jupiter* had lost many of her chiefeſt feathers, and hee ſent to the Peacocke and the white Eagle, to borrow other feathers to ayd himſelfe in time of neceſſity with flying. By this preſent meeting are vnderſtood all the allies of *Spaine*, the Emperor and all his States, but concerning their deſtaund it is yet vncertaine whether they ſhall obtaine it.

The 19 commeth the Sunne into *Pisces*, which is a good ſigne for the Fishers, but ill for them that goe to catch Birds.

Betwixt

Betwixt the 23 and 24 you shall find this yeare a day to be remoued, and it is certaine that nothing is stedfast without alteration or commotion, and euen in such manner shall the heauinesse remoue from the one place to the other: and if it should bee told vnto which they should happen, it would but bereave them of their ioy. The Gods to prevent all this, had caused Argus with his 100 eyes to keepe watch. But Mercurius hauing cut off his head, presented the eyes vnto the Bird of Iuno, which is the Peacocke, whom the Gods haue set on the high Mountaines to watch what Austria, Germany, Italy, France, England, the Low Countries, and Polen, doe.

The 25, being the first quarter, the Hollanders receive tydings of their victories in foraine Countries. And Luna was in Cancer, which is her water Creuice, and is a good signe for them; and when it happens to her, that decreased mightily the Romish Empire. Therefore looke to your selfe, that you shew them in the dreame through the Angell of Iacob, another way into the Empire, yea euen with a play in Lent, but take heed of the end.

B. March.



March.

The 5, with the full Moone, was Saturne still in the middest of heauen in the fiery Lyon, and Jupiter walked vp and downe on the same height, intending to affwage the former anger of the Lyon, but he minded something else, seeing that Sol came toward him, so that all the Elements shewed their power to goc towards the Northerne places of the West-Indies, whereupon the Sunne, Moone, Windes, and Waters droue with great force vnder the Aequator or Line towards the Islands of *Cuba* and *Hispaniola*, euen in such manner that many did maruell at it. And Jupiter, who would shew his power, lost a piece of his beard, thinking onely to stay the stremes : but alas, it was in vaine, seeing that Jupiter (whose Maits reach vnto the skies) was himselfe in the Fleet which caried in her colours Batauia and a Lyon) whom Jupiter thought to tye so fast that he should not be able to moue a vaine, but he lost idlely his labour.

The 12 being the last quarter, Jupiter commanded his Bird the Eagle, to take the pan by the tayle to look how many egges the Boers threw into the pan ; and to learne his subiects to liue sparingly, in Lent, wherupon many were blacke and starued.

O poore husbandmen that live betwixt the East
and the blacke Sea, and especially you that live about
the riuers of Elbe, Weser, Rhyne, and Donow. In the
same time was *Mars* in the house of Death, namely,
in *Taurus*, or the wild Bull, with his steeled or strong
hornes, vsing there such violence, that hee will make
mankind almost weary of their liues. And even in the
same time there shall also be a Basilisque or Cokatrice
that shall broode egges, of which the young ones shall
be seene in many places. *Venus* was in *Aquarius*, and
Luna in *Capricornus*, all the Planets being in strange
houses, which surely betokenes some strange thing, as
the Starres also of the East, South, and North passages
vpon the height of the Spanish and Netherlandish
Seas. Towards *Turky* and *France* is also something
seene which is not pleasing to the Gods.

The 19 being new Moone, there is also about *Mexico* or *Nova Hispania* a darknesse in the Sunne seene,
which wil cause great alteration in thosc lands, as like-
wise in *Congo*, the red Sea, *Goa*, and other places of
the *East-Indies*, for they are almost all vpon one cly-
mate.

The Sun comming into *Aries*, there shall a strango-
and wonderfull ioy be heard, and night and day shall
then be of one length, and the graines in the Northern
parts shall be sold better cheape then they were at the
last Haruest when all the barnes were full.

The 26, being the last quarter, there shall at the beginning of the sweet time be spoken of great warlike preparations, but they shall not all come to effect, by reason of some small Gods (vnderstand thereby neutrall Princes) neuerthelesse there shall vpon the appointed time a Fleet of *Neptune* be set abroad, and he that shall goe with it vnder the earth, shall haue good successse, for the Suane is in a good Climate, and this is likewise a fertile yeare in generall, few Countries onely excepted, in which shall deadly vapours and mists rise out of the earth, and poyson both fields and trees, and are shortly euен against nature out of the East to come into the West, contrary to the forementioned course of the Firmament.

April.

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April.

The 3, being full Moone, are *Saturne* and *Jupiter* yet in *Leo*, and puffed vp with pride, thought the Kings House to bee their owne: vpon the same day towards the evening they were on a sudden afraid, for there happened in the 10 degree of *Libra*, a darknesse in the Moone by reason of a faintnesse shce fell in, as shall be seene in *Europe*, and shall last aboue 3 houres. During this darkness there shal be some traytors who shall seeke to couer or excuse themselues, and many thecets shall seeke to bring their bootie into other Lands, and many scores shall not bee paid, by reason of sudden sicknesse.

The tenth, being the last quarter, when the egges of Easter shall be diuided, so shall *Mars* be in *Gemini*, which shall cause pitifull cries of disarmed people, which shal howle and lament as women and children. Therfore seeing that *Saturnus* a deuourer of children, is Lord and Gouvernor of this yeare, it will be best for the disarmed and faint-hearted to give themselves in good time vnder a Protector who may defend them, or they may otherwise timely goe vnder the earth, and flye to the other world.

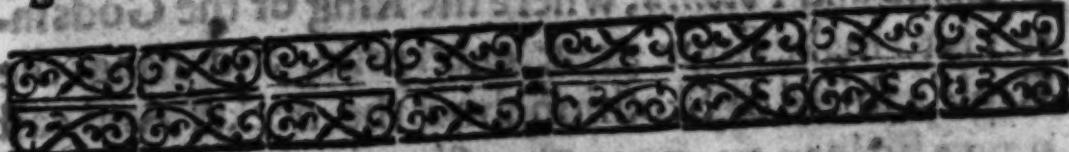
The hot Fevers shall reigne mightily, and especially in the lands which haue great Rivers to runne to the Sea, for the waters shall be spoylid through bad conflu-

confluences, and they that shall drinke of them shall suddenly die, looke then to the streames of Donaw, Elbe, Weser, Ems, Maes, Rhyne, Schelde, Lore in France, and the Po in Italy.

The 17, being new Moone, you shall haue a darknesse of the Sun being yet in *Pisces*, and shall be seene by them which lie vnder the Meridian of Italy, as likewise by them which dwell about the Straights of Magellan, as the Patigones and other nations about them, where it shall doe his operation as well as in these parts.

The 18 commeth the Sunne into *Taurus*; at which time there shall many goe to the warre, and the Merchants which haue great store of munition provided, may make then good cheare. *Venus* being then still in *Pisces*, she shal very cunningly seek to make a match; but shee and all her adherents shall get disgrace for thanke. But on the other side, there shall the next moneth something else appeare in the Northerne land, and shall be against the Romane Empire. Now husbandmen looke to it, for *Mars* is now in action, and *Neptune* goeth on with his resolued enterprise, and commeth into a Country in which *Ceres* and *Bacchus* shall be honoured, neuerthelesse keep your horse saddled, for some thinke to surprise you with an ambush, and to make hauocke of your goods. All manner of beasts shall be sold at deare rates vnder *Taurus*, and especially about the Riuers of Ems, Rhyne, Weser, and the Donow: But on the other side, they shall in the West-Indies bee giuen for almost nothing, and there shall

Shall new Townes and Cities bee built by a Nation,
whose eycs are as browne as the eyes of Whitings:
and this shall bee done before the Sunne commeth
againe into Taurus.



May.

The third (being full Moone) vpon Crosse-day,
was *Saturne* in the 12 degree, and *Jupiter* in the 22
degree aboue *Leo*, at great strife, the one would haue
it thus, and the other so: and in the meane time gathe-
red *S. Iacob* his Schalpes: *Jupiter* would faine haue had
peace to rest himselfe a while, but *Saturnus* would not
condiscend ynto it; whereupon *Leo* considering their
debate, shewed the doore to them both, and gaue
them leaue to walke. But *Jupiter* saw from aboue
that the Eagle(his Bird) was in great distresse, and had
a heauie crosse on his necke or backe. This will with-
out question draw great misery and calamity vpon
Polonia, *Germany*, or some other parts of the Empire,
vnlesse there happen some alteration in *Gemini*.

The 9, with the last quarter, was *Mars* in *Gemini*,
and walked towards the Greunce, which can turne
at the left and right side, and chiefly by water, and is
with his armed Cizers to bring *Mars* ouer into the
West, for both the wind and stremme will talour him.
At the same time shall the *Waterlander* (or *Hollander*)
haue good successe by water, and especially in some
Lands which lye farre from his owne Country, and
vnder

vnder another Climate, as likewise vnder this, but there is yet one new tiding to bee told, which time will reuake. At the same time shall *Pegasus* beginne something in the Northerne parts, about the hight of *Lithuania* and *Polonia*, where the King of the Gods intends to make some great enterprise, and hangs the Eagle a shield or Skulsion about the necke. And cast now a little an eyc vpon *Transilvania*, about the Flood *Irydanus*, the Peacocke hangs her tayle downe, and shall be destroyed by many children of *Saturnus*. The Lilies or Fleurz du lis rise both about the sides of the water, and in the Mountaines of *Switzerland*; and euuen about the same time a most ioyfull tydings shall bee heard.

The 17, being full Moon, *Venus* is on the Ram, and makes great haste to come vpon *Taurus* that horned beast, meaning thereby *Europe*.

Luna is likewise scene in *Taurus*, but the Peacocke the Bird of *Juno* can tell you how she is pleased, looke but vpon her actions.

The 20 beganne the ioyfull play, for *Luna* went from *Gemini*, and *Sol* came with his golden beames in her roome, and there shall bee heard a harmony of many instruments; *Mercury* plaies vpon his pipe, *Nephus* bloweth the horne of *Triton*, sitting vpon the wooden horse, and euery one did as hee was minded: *Mars* being yet in *Gemini*.

In the meane time commeth *Mabusalem* with the fearfull Deaths head, whose heires are Serpents, and they all dyed that saw it, therefore looke not about at that time, but goe straight on your wayes.

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The fiftie and twentieth, being the first Quarter, leapt *Venus* from *Taurus* and came in *Gemini*, in which the Sunne ranne her course, and would as well as the rest eate of the banquet sugar: all sweete Meates shall bee good cheape, and shée did eate so much of it, that her belly began to swell: but whether it bee now poysone of *Traytors*, or that shée shall breed sweete twinnes, you shall perceiue it vnder *Virgo*, by three that beareth Roses, and if shée happen to rest there; so shall it bee an ill time for them which were vsed to get their liuing vnder *Mars*, but neuerthelesse they shall play the bride of Whitsontide, although there bee not an Eare or Graine in the Barnes, but they shall shake it, if it be not within it is without: *Venus* hauing in the meane time gotten her Horses to her Chariot, rides with a Thundry noyse through the Ayre, vntill shée commeth in *Leo*; and if *Mars* bee not affwaged in this time, take your tooles in your bagge and walke to the Blacke Mounayne.

Junius.

The first, being full Moone and all Fruites increasing, *Mars* was sickle or seemed or fained at least to be so, hauing a cloath tyed abut his Head. And *Saturne* and *Jupiter* were in *Leo*, and *Sol* in *Gemini*. *Venus* sits now vpon *Europa* as a rider vpon his Horse, and willing (with sweet or wollen kisses which shée hath

holne from the lame) to set one of her friends vpon her (*Europa*) the Angels rose out of their sleepe, and tooke Roses and Lillies in the hand. Whereupon all the branches of *Bohemia* (seeing that *Luna* was in *Sagittarius*) rose vp. *Mercurius* played so well that some were fallen in a sleepe, but if he keepes no better watch then *Argus* did, and continuall his piping, all is spoyled, and hee sits as dangerously as a Lowse vpon a Combe.

The 8.th, being the quarter of the Moone, were many Trees that stood very faire, but were not yet peeced about their nether-parts, and many fruits pulled on their bootes, with intention to see what doings there were abroad; but before they were almost ready, the Diuell was in such a rage, that they had presently in their Spring their head bitten off by *Taurus*, and their rootes almost pulled out by *Leo*. Whereupon was *Jupiter* compelled to goe from *Leo*, and *Saturnius* followed him close at his heeles. And *Mars* comming in the meane time in *Cancer*, was very much discontented, by reason that there were so many that had conspired to kill him, and tolde to his Widowes, that hee was againe on horsebacke vnder *Cancer*, seeing he had gotten *Mercurius* on his owne side, and were running both in one spurre, (or tooke both one course) and would make it so, that the Calueskinnes (young men hee meanes) should suffer much.

The 12.th, being new Moone, came *Luna* likewise in *Cancer*. Conferring this time by the for-

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mer as I obserued, that whensoeuer they come so many Butchers in *Cancer*, that the Sea-cocks haue much winde in their head, and that euен to their owne good. Therefore looke to the *Turkish* Pirats, the blacke Sea-cockes, and vpon the Gulfe of *Venice*, the Mediterranean Sea, and all Riuers that are Nauigable, as likewise vpon the East Sea, betwixt *Polonia*, *Russia*, and *Prusia*, and chiefly to the water called the *Zonib-Sea*, and see whether it ends not all in batteries or Battels ; to bee briefe, they shall there euerywhere bee in action, some publikely, and some priuatly, but you must not vnderstand that it shall onely be on the Water, but they that shall Commaund ouer them shall put on their yron Gauntlets, fearing to be pinched of the *Creuice*.

The 15.th, shall there bee a Coniunction of *Jupiter* and *Mars*, and they shall seeke to couer one another : When this shall happen I would wish the Husbandman not to pay his Rent afore-hand, seeing that the Children of *Mars* will demand it againe of them.

Hereupon, so commeth *Sol* againe vpon the 19.th, with his golden armour in *Cancer*, and walketh so with *Mars* towards the West. This is a signe, that *Mars* or his Messengers, shall get great booties of Gold and Siluer in the West, and especially they that are mencioned on the 12.th day heere before, and it shall goe as Ebbe and Flood, for that which is taken from the one shall be giuen to the other ; Whither this will smart, you may euен by the Elements and her

Children perceiue: To be briefe, the fortune of
the one is the mishap of the other.

The 24. th, being the first Quarter, so shall the
catchers of Crabbes get good returnes out of
the East Indies, of a Treasure that was long bu-
ried betwixt Brasill and Guinea, about a banke
on which Sol keepes his Dinner, and Mars shall
happen to burne there his fingers.

The last day, it is full Moone, then you shall
finde many Chests that are full, but more hol-
low bellies and empie Barnes, but bee patient
for awhile, for you shall shortly haue plentie e-
nough of all kinde of Fruites.

Julius.

THe 7. th, being the last Quarter, so was
Leo deliuered from the rage of *Jupiter*
and *Saturnus*, vpon pasport giuen vnto
them. Assoone as *Jupiter* came in *Virgo*, asked
the Mayd with a heauie minde, where that the
prouision of Corne was? and hee promised to
send it within few dayes, and wished that her
Children that dwell in the Low-lands, and a-
bout the ouer-watring Riuers, should not eate
it Greene; which if they did, the moysture of it
should ingender burning and hot Sicknesse,
and many thousands should dye before they
should come to the taste of the Flower of the
new Corne, of which the Catchers of the
Crabbes shall haue a part, namely vpon the 52.
54. and 46. Degrees. And hee will neither ex-
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cuse the Maydens on the fieldes themselues, of which many shall account themselues happy, as giuing no sucke, nor being troubled with children, neuerthelesse, they will grieue much for their beloued which are gone to the warres, and other voyages.

The 14. came *Mars* with the new Moone to *Leo*, desiring aide of him before his death; the *Lyon* standing in some need of him, began to giue care vnto him: and when they were yet walking together, the Cannon began to thunder, whereupon these two friends cast both their eyes downe, and seeing the play to goe on, it seemed that they tooke delight in it, for wal-king yet in the Heauen, they looked very mer-ri-ly, and they seemed rather to be inclined to laughing then crying, and their Boyes vnder-standing this, besides *Saturnius* (who was yet in *Leo*) they made together such noise with laugh-ing, that the whole earth quaked: And it may be that this vnsatiable dire (thought to get his bellie full of Children) To be briefe, the wicked shall haue the vpper hand, but alas, they walke with the Deuill and the Death.

The 21. came *Sol* likewise in *Leo*; I seeing that they were enlightened by the brightnesse of the Sunne, it seemed vnto me, that the gods tooke pleasure that mortall men set so one vp-on an other with flashing, striking, murthering, and firing: yea, stonic hearts would haue cryed if they had seene the damps and vapours that were in *Polonia*, *Germany*, *Italy*, *Spaine*, and the

Lowe Countries: France and England being excepted, in which the Starres had not their will.

The 23. being the first quarter, they were busie about the burying of the dead; but they could not agree amongst themselves vpon the devision of the goods of the dead: whereupon they tooke one another by the haire, although the Gouernours had forbidden it, for their bloud was too hotte. The Region turnes also much to the West, so that it is likely that there is also something to doe, and chiefly about the Zouth Sea, where the Griffons or gold-eaters dwell.

The 30. was very perfectly by cleere Moone-shine written with three crosses, which *Mercurius* (being in *Leo*) could see very well, and was to drawe them very skilfully off as was commanded vnto him; but he taking great delight in the ruine of another, he leapt presently vp, and went amongst the rest, and threw cunningly a Pedlers stall vnder the feet by a tricke which he had. Whereupon there came other which tooke the Wares presently vp, and he set them at worke being fit for Warres, but consumeth many men. But the new gouerning Godds make no difficultie therefore, and say, who is slaine he is paid.

Augustus.

THe 6. being full Moone, were both *Mars*, *Saturnus*, *Venus*, *Sol*, and *Luna* altogether appearing in the course of the Sunne, as well

well by water as by land, with their burning Torches; and commanded Mercurie to conduct the Waggon in such manner, that the Advocate or Speaker of the Husbandman was driven to say *Quisquis delirat plectuntur Achini.*

That is to say, the Boare must pay for the ill decedes, actions, and dycing, ill play of these great Masters (which if it were but the Boare alone) for such great Armaedes or Armies need not to beset forth to play onely the poore Boare, but it is to bring some great Masters either in or out of their Kingdome, vnder the Government of this Zodiacke, for I finde none that will giue ouer or desist: and concerning Jupiter himselfe, he is as Herbinger gone before, to procure that Virgo shall haue something to bring to the Table.

The 12. so shall there bee a coniunction of *Saturnus* and *Mars*, and the operation of it shall be scene before 14. dayes runne at an end (or are expired.)

The 14. being new Moone, so begin they to doe their operation, and that not onely by wa-
ter vnder *Nepturnus*, but also by land vnder *Mars*,
and chiefly in the Northerne lands of Europe,
the Armies are marching in severall places, and
the Husbandman lets his Plowe rest, and the
Shipper hoyseth his Sayles vp, the one makes
roome for the other, and that which the one
hath gathered, the other consumeth: to bee
short, the world go eth quite contrarie, and the
Netherlanders themselves also shall goe with
their

their heads downewards, to diue after the earthly gold; others will goe to fill the ayre with their renowne, which stands as firme as a Castle in the skie: there shall also another come forth, which shall be desirous to haue a Starre aswell in heauen as his Confederates: but to be briefe, euery one striue for the higher boord or place, whereupon there is a great strife to happen, both betwixt Beasts and Birds, and after the end of the battell, so shall the ayre be infected, by the noisome smell of the dead carkasses.

The 19. commeth *Sol* in *Virgo*, leauing yet some of the afore-mentioned Counsellers in *Leo*, where they are rayling being almost in a rage: And there shall without any doubt, many desperate spirits be found; yea, aswell amongst beasts as men.

The 20. being the first quarter, so shall the coniunction before mentioned shew her selfe more plaine, and especially towards the Southerne Lands, *Poland* hath likewise to expect something out of *Sweden*. Looke vpon the King of the *Gotts*, and *Hungarie*, which drinke other drinke: of *Italy* we haue spoken before, *Spanie* get shelles, and Signeur will couer himselfe with Letice and Roses (which is seene in *Batania* it selfe) and that in a laughing manner; but when the one laughs, so weepes the other, that is the course of this yeare.

The 28. being full Moone began the streames of the Ocean Sea to cease, and to stand still, to harken after the rumour that was spread abroad
of

of the Sunne who should turne his head to the South, leauing the Northerne quarters with many sickneses and dead ones, but he shall keepe a certaine limited course, euен as the fierce thunders, and the hurlewindes doe : In the East and West Indies shall the seruants of Mars fight , and Mars shall receave a deadly wound, but recover his health againe, Saturnus shall burne his head, by reason that his anger shall be greater, when he commeth in *Virgo*.

September.

THe 4. being the last quarter, is *Lucifer* onely in *Leo*, he is to doe much hurt, and shall vse such cruelty, as Mars himselfe neuer imagined; yea, he gets so much vantage, that he can shew his power according to his owne pleasure, but I pity them vpon whom it lights : And if his reigne might haue beeue of any continuance, hee would haue destroyed the one 4. part of mankinde, and sent them to the earth, to looke what is become of their Ancestors. And thereupon, so shall the Mounaines in *Italy*, *Sicilia*, and they also that are in the East and West Indies cast vp both fire and smoake; and there are likewise to happen fierce Thunder-bolts and Earthquakes, and other

elementary alterations, which shall mightily mooue the world to her selfe and repent if it be not too late (according to the Proverbe) to boyle a Posset when the man is dead: therefore looke to it, it concerneth your owne selfe.

The 12. is the new Moone, vpon Thursday against the evening ate both *Sol*, *Jupiter*, *Mars* and *Venus*, in *Virgo*, being altogether very sorie and heauie, and at the same time so groweth the Sunnedarke vpon 52. degrees by the Line in the South, and vpon 51. to 54. on the North side of the Equinoctiall shall the blow be felt, so that *Italy* and *Spaine* shall be in great danger. *Mercurius* as a swift Messenger, bringeth tydings of a certayne battaile, and was therefore as sorrie as a Souldier is, when a louse of his falleth in the fire. It seemeth that the afore-mentioned Gods would faine put the Woolfes skinne off, and drawe the Sheepe's skin on, and to ouer-rule *Mars*, seeing that he had played such a crooked or left-handed tricke, and desired him to consider what damage the Townes and Countries had receaued, and how much pretious bloud of man there was spilled: as likewise how much hurt mankinde had received by famine, miserie, pestilence, and the other plagues which the God of Gods appoin- ned vnto it.

The 20. is the first quarter of the Moone, and you shall then finde out, that *Mercurius* is in *Libra*, to weigh ouer all the Merchandizes, but the

the Messenger is too light, and the Iustice too meeke, not auoyding many wicked accidents which it could doe, for to doe ill, aydes to feed the war, and the warre makes some rich, but they resemble the Beast which devoures the gold, and the more it eates groweth more hungerie, so that all will be ill, vnalesse the instigators and ringleaders be set in the fore-front at the approach.

The next day being the 21. commeth *Sol* in *Libra*, and makes both night and day of one length, but the goods and Lordships shall still vnequally bee deuided.

The 26. is full Moone, and *Sol* being in *Libra* shall be aboue the Netherlands, end bordering Countries which are neare it. Vpon this day, there shall in the euening about 9. of the clocke, a darkenesse on the Moone bee seene even vnder *Pisces*, what this signifieth shall the time shew. But it is certaine, that the learned hold it for an ill signe, and to presage a generall ruine, robbery, and violence, and causeth also some to die, but especially them vnto whom it is showne. But the wicked will not cease to oppresse the innocent, and take no warning, and thinke on these plagues onely when they are sleeping, and leaue all care to the Birds which haue small legges.

October.

The 4. it is the Last quarter, *Saturnus* departs then from *Leo*, which is a good signe, but neuerthelesse, there are many things heere before mentioned, which shall doe their operation in this moneth, the expe-rience it selfe teacheth this vnto vs, and it needs no proofe being here before expressed, and especially in the yeare of 22. and 23. Now vpon the same day aforementioned, so shall *Saturne, Jupiter, and Mercurie* be in *Virgo*, and *Mars, Venus, Sol, and Luna* in *Libra*, which are good Signes of peace, and without doubt so shall the one or the other Potentate bee deliuered of the Warre which shall goe to another.

The 12. it is new Moone, and then goe all the afore-mentioned Signes equally one with another, which happens but seldome, and will without question presage something, but that will expect such a time as it was in the yeare 1618. (in which I wrote this) he shall be mi-taken: But let ys set this aside and behold o-ther confluences, and Signes, which are not knowne to the common people; And I finde that at this time there shall many places be fiered vpon the 45. degrees about the Riuers of *Daniam*, and the fields betwixt the Riuers of *Elbe* and of the *Rhine*, and they which dwell about

about the Maſe and the Scheld ſhall ſee the ſmoake arifing thence. The West Indians ſhall likewiſe about the ſame time ſee many Sayles or armed Shippes (as well in the North as South Sea) being loaden with hope ; the Brasilians ſhall alſo receaue a greeting at the ſame time.

The 19. being the firſt quarter, is *Sol*, in *Scorpio*, and bringeth this afore-mentioned Company in this order ; yea, euē by a tyding which commeth out of the East Indies, ſome degrees in the South by the Equinoctiall line, declaring, that both heauen and earth were full of the rumour and certaine newes of the miſerable ſtate of the Romane Empire ; for the Gold Mines are destroyed about the ſame time, and *Neptunus*, the friend of *Mars* hath lent his helping hand too it. And the Hollanders (according to his relation) carry themſelues ſo, both in the East and West Indies, that the Spaniards ſhall feele it. Upon the ſame they went in ſuch manner to worke, as if *Mars* and *Saturnus* would before their departure turne all topſie tutuie, casting all things to the ground, and amonſt other, a Nation that carrieth the red *Lyon*, which made a great breach with other that carried *Luna* in their armes.

The 29. raigned yet all the former Planets, and ſought to effect that which was intended, but warre going an vncertaine time on, alſwell

by water as by land, many fled in the meane time from the one Land to the other ; some to escape the warres, others the Plague, and some the dearth and famine. And euen about this time, so shall there fall vpon the Earth much fire, & flames rising from the poysoned and inflamed Starres, the place on which it falleth are to be shunned, for this is a signe of the Plague which is out of the Northerne Lands, to come to the West and Southwest.

These are all heauie Thunder-bolts, and showres, after which is many times a faire Sunshine scene, and the like shall happen to some Nations, of which was almost no helpe.

About 150.yeares agoe was likewise an alteration in Christendome (the Planets standing then as they stand now) but it cuanished quickly.

November.

TH E second day after All-Saintes is the last quarter of the Moone, the Sunne is yet in the poysoning *Scorpio*, and you shall seldome as long as he abides there, haue any good issue, and hee shall chiefly annoy them, which are nearest vnto him, for vpon the same time, viz. *In illo tempore*, went great forces out of *Affrica* into *Spaine*, and there shall likewise

Likewise a great number goe to the Northerne
lands, as also to *Gallia*, *Batavia*, and *Hungaria*,
but they shall not haue any good successe, as
the Histories shall declare at large. And when
I consider the matter well, so finde I that yet to
stand firme, which is written in the great *Opera*
to the full in an ample manner, but it is not for
euery mans dyet, but I will put my finger in
the earth, and smell in what land I am. But it is
enough for the learned.

The 10. is full Moone, and *Luna* is in *Scorpio*,
and *Saturnus* and *Jupiter* in *Virgo*, but *Neptunus* is
very heauie.

Mars and *Venus* being in *Libra*, although they
make yet little or nothing of the matter, are
neuerthelesse better now then in the last Sum-
mer to be spoken withall. Hauing now taken
the hight of some *Corpora* that raigne. I per-
ceave that there will be yet a great alteration
on the foot of the *Alpes*, whence both the Ri-
vers, namely the *Rhine* and the *Donian* take their
beginning : as likewise along the Strand to-
wards *France* behinde *Sicilia* (perhaps *Sicilia*
and *Portugal*) and in other strange Countries
which are opposed against them. There shall
likewise many rise in the North about *Polonia*
and *Lituania* along the Easterne Sea, and goe
towards the South.

The 17. is the first quarter : And then shall
there an Armie be deuided to surprise another,
but the designe shall partly be discouered, the
fight

fight will not end without shedding of blood, and there are many materials to be left behinde, although the assalted shall not quite be ouerthrowne. Vpon the same time is there likewise some sodaine exploit to bee made in manner of an excursion in *Lituania*, and *Tartaria*, neuerthelesse, men shall be sold as beasts.

On the 19. is the Sunne in *Sagittarius*, and it will then mend shortly, for the great courage and heate of many shall be spent, whereby the warres will slacken and decrease.

The 24. is full Moone, and diuers aspects of the Planets are come towards the South, and Southwest, comming there out of the East; the North-landers shall be glad therefore, and fill their Chests with boote.

December.

THe third being the last Quarter, so was Mars, Jupiter, and Venus, in the Aspect, which will cause a great alteration; for seeing that *Saturnius*, *Luna*, and *Jupiter* were found in *Virgo*, there shall be some great Masters, that shall become faint-hearted, and be desirous to lay their Armes downe, to mooue thereby other to doe the like, thinking that they will dance as he pipes before them. But his lesser will not condescend to it, seeing that Mars was on the same day yet in *Scorpio*, and gaue

gaue to him a great and manly courage, and said that it was now the right time to take reuenge of the Enemie. Moreover, so was *Neptunus* likewise come by the shadow of *Luna* vnder the *Tropicus* to giue ayde vnto him, that is to say, that the Heathens which pray to the Moone, shall ayde the Lutherans, (to hitte the naile right on the head) and the proofer demonstration is to be seene on the crosse Starre.

The 5. is *Saturne*, *Jupiter*, *Mars* and *Mercurius* in the fourth aspect, and *Mercurius* sitting on the Sterne, seekes by policie and craft to conduct the Ship into another port, yea, vnder the Maiden Brit. ~~with all the auncient bookes b~~
 The 10. it being new Moone, and the wa-
 ters very high in sevrall parts of the world,
 The Sunne being yet in *Sagittarius*, causeth
 strange fortunes and accidents, both in *Hunga-
 ria* and *Polonia*, and likewise in other parts of
 Europe, but especially about the Riuers of *Rhine*.
Venus being at the same time very heauy, was in
 the *Ram*, and cryed then for the losse of some
 of her louers which she had in former times,
 but it went with her as the Proverbe saith, the
 cryes are all lowde and the teares hotte, true
 loue is soone forgot, and returned so againe to-
 wards vs with a fainted heatinesse. *Jupiter*
 and *Mercurius*; which are in the fourth Aspect,
 with diuers other Coniunctions and Aspects
 presage that it is a dangerous and deceiptfull
 time, as will appeare shortly vpon the hight of
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Spaine and *Italy*, so that all the Northerne lands shall haue reason to looke to themselues, for there is some danger hanging ouer their head, and chiefly ouer them where the warre was this last Summer.

The 17. it is the first quarter, and *Luna* in *Aries*: when the Sunne shall goe from *Aries*, then shall many things (of which wee haue spoken here before) be manifested and appeare, and especially concerning the *Indies*, to the great griefe of the Bird of *Jupiter*, or of the *Eagle*, and to the ioy and comfort of them that dwell in the Wood of *vnmercifullnesse*: whereby is vnderstood, *Batavia* or *Gallia inter Rhenum*, and their next neighbours shall bee sorie because they prosper and doe well, but their heauinesse will shortly turne in ioy, when they shall also receave some part of the bootie. But shall still thinke that the meate is fatter in their neighbours dishes then in their owne.

The 19. is *Sol* in *Capricornus* and *Saturnius* (the Ruler of this yeare) in *Libra*, and shall loose there his Gouernment, and shall the next yeare not bee set so high, by reason of his crudite. Hereupon, shall the plague decrease in *Eu-rope*, and euery one shall haue time to inroll his dead ones, which died within the last foure moneths, both by warre and her ordinary followers.

The 24. it is full Moone, and then shall the persecution against an innocent Nation cease, whereupon

whereupon, if some other which are of a worse
 humour and life, doe not mend themselues,
Mars when hee commeth from *Scorpio* shall
 shoot a poysoned Dart into their intralls. You
 shall yet before the end of this yeare, heare
 strange tydings, both out of *Greece*, *Persia* and
Turkie, and shall tend to great preiudice of the
 Bird of *Jupiter*. There are yet other things to
 be told, but seeing that mine Incke begins to
 freeze, and my Parchment to shrinke, I
will therefore make an end, and
commend you to the
most mercifull
God.

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